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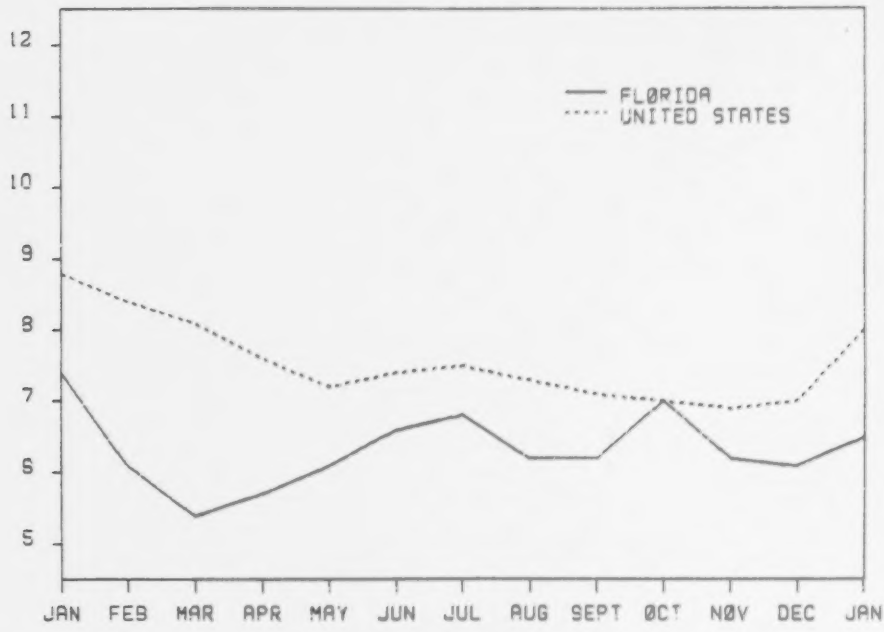

JANUARY 1984 - JANUARY 1985

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

State of Florida	January 1985	December 1984	January 1984
Civilian Labor Force	5,236,700	5,195,600	5,010,900
Employment	4,895,000	4,879,300	4,642,000
Unemployment	341,600	316,300	368,900
Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.1	7.4

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: The January total nonagricultural employment figures show a slight (0.6 percent) decline since December 1984. This decrease, representing the loss of 24,200 jobs, follows the expected historical trend. Trade, and particularly retail trade, hires additional staff to work the Christmas shopping season and lays off most of the new hires shortly after Christmas. Confirming this are the trade figures for January. Although wholesale trade and retail trade showed healthy advances of 5.6 and 5.2 percent respectively over the year, their combined change from December 1984 accounted for 83.5 percent of the total over-the-month decline (20,200 jobs).

Another historical trend, increased tourist related employment in February, March, and April, should more than offset this monthly decline. A gain of approximately 75,000 jobs in total nonfarm employment over this three month period is a reasonable expectation.

Since January 1984, total nonfarm employment has risen by 6.1 percent.

Manufacturing employment shows a slight gain in January. This is only the second time in the last five years that manufacturing has increased in January. The other increase occurred in 1984 during the overall recovery from the 1982 recession. Both durable and nondurable goods increased by 400 jobs over the month. Construction employment decreased in January by 1.4 percent. All components of construction showed losses for the month. However, construction employment has risen nearly 40 percent since January 1983, a gain of 94,300 jobs.

On a twelve month basis, the services industry added 73,300 workers for a 7.1 percent advance. The one month gain of 4,600 employees occured primarily in the tourist related hotels and other lodging places, and motion pictures, amusement and recreation services (1,100 and 3,000 respectively) industry groups. Health services also added 600 jobs.

Government declined by 4,000 jobs over the month with the largest decline found in state government. Of the remaining industries, mining, transportation, communication and public utilities and finance, insurance and real estate showed relatively small changes over the month.

BENCHMARKING--THE ANNUAL REVISIONS: Estimates of nonagricultural wage and salary employment which appear in this publication each month are based on a survey of employers who participate on a voluntary basis. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those employers. We could not do it without you!

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates are revised at the beginning of each year to incorporate new information gathered from employer reports on employment and wages submitted in conjunction with Florida's Unemployment Compensation (UC) Law. When the information on those employees becomes available, it is possible to get a fairly accurate estimate of the number of jobs in each area of the state. Results from UC records are supplemented by a survey of those employers not covered by this law in order to give a more complete estimate. The process of incorporating these new data is called "benchmarking". In the same way that a benchmark is used as a reference point in land surveying, the employment benchmarks serve as a beginning place from which changes in sample employment can be used to estimate the number of nonfarm jobs in the months following the "benchmark". The new benchmark month is March 1984.

Estimates of nonagricultural wage and salary employment are a major input to the total employment component of the labor force estimating procedure. When the nonfarm employment estimates are revised, the labor force estimates are also revised. There are two reasons for this: to incorporate the best available data and to have continuity between the two data series.

Because the principal purpose of the labor force data is for use in federal funding allocations, it is important that the labor force estimates be comparable from area to area and from state to state. In attempting to standardize the labor force estimating procedure, the Bureau of Labor Statistics requires all states to adjust their estimates to the results of the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly survey of about 65,000 households nationwide. It is through this survey that the monthly national labor force estimates are derived. Monthly estimates are also derived for the eleven largest states, including Florida.

In all Labor Market Trends, current month, month ago, and year ago data are presented in the Labor Force Summary table for (1) civilian labor force, (2) total employment, (3) total unemployment, and (4) unemployment rate. These data are not seasonally adjusted and are prepared for the administration of various economic assistance programs.

Any questions relating to annual revisions should be directed to the Bureau of Research and Information at 904/488-5004.

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVG.
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	4094.1	4127.8	4187.8	4179.6	4191.6	4201.1	4156.2	4162.5	4227.3	4273.1	4329.8	4368.5	4208.2
MINING	100005	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS (EXCEPT FUELS)	114005	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7
PHOSPHATE ROCK	114795	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2
CONSTRUCTION	200005	291.6	297.8	304.6	306.4	313.5	321.1	326.2	327.8	332.2	336.1	337.2	339.0	319.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	215005	80.9	82.8	84.1	84.4	86.9	89.6	90.9	90.7	91.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	88.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	216005	43.4	44.5	45.8	45.7	46.2	46.4	45.7	45.7	46.3	46.4	45.8	45.8	45.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	217005	167.3	170.5	174.7	176.3	180.4	185.1	189.6	191.4	194.4	197.2	198.9	200.6	185.5
MANUFACTURING	300005	490.9	492.7	495.5	497.1	500.9	501.1	499.1	502.9	505.9	510.0	513.1	516.6	502.3
DURABLE GOODS	300025	284.9	286.5	290.2	291.1	294.4	297.4	296.9	299.7	301.8	303.9	304.4	305.5	296.4
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	26.2	26.4	26.6	26.6	27.1	27.3	27.8	27.5	27.6	28.4	28.1	28.2	27.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	325005	12.4	12.2	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.7	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.7	12.9
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.7	24.2	24.3	24.2	24.5	24.7	24.9	25.0	25.4	24.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333005	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	334005	33.9	34.2	34.5	34.6	34.7	35.1	34.8	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.5	34.3	34.5
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	40.5	40.3	40.9	40.8	41.2	42.1	42.4	43.1	43.7	43.9	44.0	44.3	42.3
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	336005	69.9	71.6	72.5	74.1	74.7	75.7	75.5	76.2	76.9	77.1	77.2	77.4	74.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	52.9	52.1	53.3	52.1	53.1	54.1	52.8	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.4	54.6	53.3
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	338005	12.6	12.9	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.2
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	339005	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.5

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NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	206.0	206.2	205.3	206.0	206.5	205.7	202.2	203.2	204.1	206.1	208.7	211.1	205.9
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	52.9	51.4	48.6	49.1	48.7	48.0	46.4	46.6	47.8	48.4	50.2	51.9	49.2
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	420305	15.9	14.5	12.5	13.1	12.3	11.3	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.5	12.7	14.1	12.4
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	421005	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	33.9	34.2	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.1	32.9	33.4	32.6	32.6	33.0	32.9	33.7
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.2	14.9	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.3
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	427005	51.4	51.9	52.1	52.7	53.2	53.4	53.5	53.8	54.6	55.3	55.6	56.0	53.6
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	26.1	26.3	26.7	26.5	26.4	26.3	26.1	26.5	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.5
PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	429005	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	430005	17.1	17.5	18.0	18.1	18.4	18.9	18.6	18.3	17.7	18.3	18.5	19.0	18.2
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	431005	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0
TRANS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EXC. US POSTAL SERVICE	500005	238.7	238.2	240.7	240.1	242.0	243.8	242.7	242.1	242.7	244.8	246.0	248.3	242.5
TRANSPORTATION	500015	131.8	131.9	134.1	133.0	134.3	135.4	134.6	134.1	135.3	137.2	137.9	139.9	134.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	540005	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.3	9.2	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	541005	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	542005	43.4	43.7	44.5	44.3	44.7	45.3	45.1	44.8	44.7	45.8	46.1	48.3	45.0
WATER TRANSPORTATION	544005	15.0	14.8	15.2	14.4	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.9	15.1	15.2	14.9	14.9
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	545005	43.3	43.1	43.8	43.8	43.8	44.2	44.4	44.6	45.2	45.2	45.3	45.3	44.3
COMMUNICATION EXC. US POSTAL SERVICE	548005	74.9	74.3	74.3	74.6	74.8	74.9	74.5	74.4	74.1	74.2	74.4	74.6	74.5
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	549005	32.0	32.0	32.3	32.5	32.9	33.5	33.6	33.6	33.3	33.4	33.7	33.8	33.1

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600005	1089.5	1093.3	1110.2	1106.0	1105.9	1107.2	1106.9	1106.8	1109.9	1122.9	1143.6	1167.1	1114.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	226.5	226.7	229.2	229.3	230.3	232.1	231.7	232.5	232.6	236.2	238.3	240.5	232.1
WHOLESALE TRADE DURABLE GOODS	650015	133.2	134.0	135.8	136.2	137.4	138.8	139.2	139.2	138.5	140.1	139.8	140.8	137.7
WHOLESALE TRADE NONDURABLE GOODS	651005	93.3	92.7	93.4	93.1	92.9	93.3	92.5	93.3	94.1	96.1	98.5	99.7	94.4
RETAIL TRADE	652005	863.0	866.6	881.0	876.7	875.6	875.1	875.2	874.3	877.3	886.7	905.3	926.6	882.0
BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES	652025	36.2	36.5	37.3	38.0	38.4	38.8	38.3	37.9	38.0	37.4	36.9	36.0	37.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	653005	114.2	110.4	111.0	110.1	110.2	110.6	110.6	109.9	110.7	112.8	119.2	126.6	113.0
FOOD STORES	654005	144.5	146.0	146.3	144.6	144.4	144.0	146.1	144.8	145.8	146.3	149.2	151.0	146.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	655005	93.4	94.0	95.5	96.1	97.2	98.4	98.9	98.6	99.1	99.6	99.0	100.2	97.5
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	656005	47.3	46.9	48.1	48.8	48.5	47.5	46.7	46.8	46.2	47.2	49.1	52.5	48.0
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS	657005	40.1	40.6	41.0	41.0	41.4	41.7	41.9	43.0	42.8	44.1	45.1	46.9	42.5
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	659005	289.9	295.2	304.2	300.2	297.5	296.3	293.7	294.6	295.6	297.7	301.8	306.9	297.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	659005	97.4	97.0	97.6	97.9	98.0	97.8	99.0	98.7	99.4	101.6	105.0	106.6	99.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	700005	289.3	291.3	293.7	294.7	297.1	299.8	299.9	300.5	301.9	303.9	305.5	307.0	298.7
BANKING	760005	64.3	64.9	64.6	64.4	64.9	65.7	65.9	65.5	65.3	65.9	66.2	66.1	65.1
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	761005	51.8	52.1	52.8	53.3	54.0	54.7	55.7	55.7	55.9	56.0	56.3	56.6	54.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS	763005	45.9	46.0	46.1	46.4	46.6	46.2	46.4	46.5	46.5	46.8	46.8	46.5	46.4
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	764005	26.7	26.8	27.0	27.3	27.6	27.8	28.3	28.4	28.9	29.3	29.6	30.0	28.1
REAL ESTATE	765005	79.9	80.7	81.9	82.1	82.8	84.1	82.5	83.1	83.9	84.5	85.4	86.2	83.1
SERVICES	800005	1034.8	1048.3	1070.7	1064.5	1064.0	1068.3	1061.7	1064.5	1067.1	1076.3	1096.5	1103.5	1068.4
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	870005	104.5	107.9	112.8	110.2	106.8	105.2	103.5	101.5	100.0	101.1	104.1	106.0	105.3

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PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	52.5	54.6	55.3	54.3	52.0	51.6	51.1	51.3	51.3	51.3	52.6	53.2	52.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	190.6	193.7	200.2	202.7	206.0	207.4	208.1	214.5	211.3	212.1	217.6	216.4	206.7
AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND GARAGES	875005	37.8	38.5	39.5	39.2	40.1	40.4	39.2	39.3	40.0	40.4	40.7	40.9	39.7
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	876005	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.5	19.7	19.4	19.1	18.9	19.2	19.5	19.4	19.2
MOTION PICTURES	878005	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	879005	70.4	70.3	73.2	72.5	69.6	70.6	69.2	67.6	66.9	68.1	74.4	75.6	70.7
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	274.8	275.6	277.3	276.1	277.2	278.9	280.8	280.6	281.8	282.8	284.7	286.9	279.7
LEGAL SERVICES	881005	36.6	36.6	36.9	37.0	37.6	38.6	38.9	38.4	38.3	38.7	38.9	39.4	38.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	882005	46.2	47.5	48.3	47.8	47.8	45.7	40.2	40.4	47.1	49.2	48.8	48.7	46.5
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	889905	51.6	52.8	53.6	53.8	54.2	54.9	55.8	55.8	55.6	56.0	55.9	56.7	54.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	998000	649.2	656.1	662.2	660.7	658.0	647.7	609.5	607.8	657.3	669.0	676.7	676.8	652.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	96.2	96.3	96.3	96.5	96.6	96.9	98.0	97.7	98.1	98.3	99.6	100.7	97.6
TOTAL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998909	553.0	559.8	565.9	564.2	561.4	550.8	511.5	510.1	559.2	570.7	577.1	576.1	555.0
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	129.5	132.8	135.4	134.7	133.1	129.5	130.1	133.6	134.7	136.3	137.4	136.8	133.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	423.5	427.0	430.5	429.5	428.3	421.3	381.4	376.5	424.5	434.4	439.7	439.3	421.3

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FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	January P 1985	December 1984	January 1984	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT/1	4,344,300	4,368,500	4,094,100	-24,200	- 0.6	250,200	6.1
Manufacturing	517,400	516,600	490,900	800	0.2	26,500	5.4
Durable Goods	305,900	305,500	284,900	400	0.1	21,000	7.4
Lumber & Wood Products	28,000	28,200	26,200	- 200	- 0.7	1,800	6.9
Furniture & Fixtures	13,900	13,700	12,400	200	1.5	1,500	12.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	25,800	25,400	23,200	400	1.6	2,600	11.2
Primary Metal Industries	5,400	5,300	5,000	100	1.9	400	8.0
Fabricated Metal Products	34,300	34,300	33,900	0	0.0	400	1.2
Machinery, except Electrical	44,200	44,300	40,500	- 100	- 0.2	3,700	9.1
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	77,500	77,400	69,900	100	0.1	7,600	10.9
Transportation Equipment	54,200	54,600	52,900	- 400	- 0.7	1,300	2.5
Instruments & Related Products	14,200	13,900	12,600	300	2.2	1,600	12.7
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	8,400	8,400	8,300	0	0.0	100	1.2
Nondurable Goods	211,500	211,100	206,000	400	0.2	5,500	2.7
Food & Kindred Products	52,000	51,900	52,900	100	0.2	- 900	- 1.7
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	14,100	14,100	15,900	0	0.0	- 1,800	-11.3
Tobacco Manufacturers	1,900	2,000	1,800	- 100	- 5.0	100	5.6
Textile Mill Products	2,400	2,500	2,500	- 100	- 4.0	- 100	- 4.0
Apparel & Other Textile Products	33,000	32,900	33,900	100	0.3	- 900	- 2.7
Paper & Allied Products	15,800	15,600	15,500	200	1.3	300	1.9
Printing & Publishing	56,600	56,000	51,400	600	1.1	5,200	10.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	26,700	26,700	26,100	0	0.0	600	2.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	18,700	19,000	17,100	- 300	- 1.6	1,600	9.4
Leather & Leather Products	2,700	2,800	3,100	- 100	- 3.6	- 400	-12.9
Mining	10,300	10,200	10,100	100	1.0	200	2.0
Nonmetallic Minerals (exc. Fuels)	8,800	8,800	8,500	0	0.0	300	3.5
Phosphate Rock	5,200	5,100	5,000	100	2.0	200	4.0
Construction	334,400	339,000	291,600	- 4,600	- 1.4	42,800	14.7
General Building Contractors	90,900	92,600	80,900	- 1,700	- 1.8	10,000	12.4
Heavy Construction Contractors	45,000	45,800	43,400	- 800	- 1.7	1,600	3.7
Special Trade Contractors	198,500	200,600	167,300	- 2,100	- 1.0	31,200	18.6
Transportation & Public Utilities, exc. U.S. Postal Service	247,400	248,300	238,700	- 900	- 0.4	8,700	3.6
Transportation	139,600	139,900	131,800	- 300	- 0.2	7,800	5.9
Railroad Transportation	9,000	9,000	9,000	0	0.0	0	0.0
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	7,600	7,600	7,500	0	0.0	100	1.3
Trucking & Warehousing	48,300	48,300	43,400	0	0.0	4,900	11.3
Water Transportation	15,100	14,900	15,000	200	1.3	100	0.7
Transportation by Air	44,500	45,300	43,300	- 800	- 1.8	1,200	2.8
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	74,200	74,600	74,900	- 400	- 0.5	- 700	- 0.9
Electrical, Gas, & Sanitary Serv.	33,600	33,800	32,000	- 200	- 0.6	1,600	5.0

LABOR MARKET TRENDS

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FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	January P 1985	December 1984	January 1984	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,146,900	1,167,100	1,089,500	-20,200	- 1.7	57,400	5.3
Wholesale Trade	239,100	240,500	226,500	- 1,400	- 0.6	12,600	5.6
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	139,900	140,800	133,200	- 900	- 0.6	6,700	5.0
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	99,200	99,700	93,300	- 500	- 0.5	5,900	6.3
Retail Trade	907,800	926,600	863,000	-18,800	- 2.0	44,800	5.2
Building Materials & Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	36,000	36,000	36,200	0	0.0	- 200	- 0.6
General Merchandise Stores	113,800	126,600	114,200	-12,800	-10.1	- 400	- 0.4
Food Stores	152,200	151,000	144,500	1,200	0.8	7,700	5.3
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	100,900	100,200	93,400	700	0.7	7,500	8.0
Apparel & Accessory Stores	51,400	52,500	47,300	- 1,100	- 2.1	4,100	8.7
Furniture & Home Furnishings	46,300	46,900	40,100	- 600	- 1.3	6,200	15.5
Eating & Drinking Places	306,600	306,800	289,900	- 200	- 0.1	16,700	5.8
Miscellaneous Retail	100,600	106,600	97,400	- 6,000	- 5.6	3,200	3.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	307,000	307,000	289,300	0	0.0	17,700	6.1
Banking	65,900	66,100	64,300	- 200	- 0.3	1,600	2.5
Credit Agencies Other than Banks	56,900	56,600	51,800	300	0.5	5,100	9.8
Insurance Carriers	46,200	46,500	45,900	- 300	- 0.6	300	0.7
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	30,500	30,000	26,700	500	1.7	3,800	14.2
Real Estate	85,800	86,200	79,900	- 400	- 0.5	5,900	7.4
Services /2	1,108,100	1,103,500	1,034,800	4,600	0.4	73,300	7.1
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	107,100	106,000	104,500	1,100	1.0	2,600	2.5
Personal Services	53,200	53,200	53,500	0	0.0	- 300	- 0.6
Business Services	213,900	216,400	190,600	- 2,500	- 1.2	23,300	12.2
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	41,000	40,900	37,800	100	0.2	3,200	8.5
Miscellaneous Repair Services	19,600	19,400	18,800	200	1.0	800	4.3
Motion Pictures	6,800	6,800	6,200	0	0.0	600	9.7
Amusement & Recreation Services	78,600	75,600	70,400	3,000	4.0	8,200	11.6
Health Services	287,400	286,800	274,000	600	0.2	13,400	4.9
Legal Services	39,700	39,400	36,600	300	0.8	3,100	8.5
Educational Services	48,200	48,700	46,200	- 500	- 1.0	2,000	4.3
Miscellaneous Services	57,400	56,700	51,600	700	1.2	5,800	11.2
Total Government	672,800	676,800	649,200	- 4,000	- 0.6	23,600	3.6
Total Federal Government	100,300	100,700	96,200	- 400	- 0.4	4,100	4.3
Total State Government	133,500	136,800	129,500	- 3,300	- 2.4	4,000	3.1
Total Local Government	439,000	439,300	423,500	- 300	- 0.1	15,500	3.7

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1/ All industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salaried workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month, with the exception of federal employment for the Department of Defense, which is on an end-of-the-month basis. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic workers and military personnel of the armed forces are excluded. All data are adjusted to the first quarter 1984 benchmark levels.

2/ Includes a miscellaneous group of agricultural service establishments and establishments not elsewhere classified.

Average Hours and Earnings in Manufacturing Industries

FLORIDA	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984*	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984*	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984*	Jan. 1984
MANUFACTURING	$315.83	$325.68	$311.67	40.7	41.7	41.5	$ 7.76	$ 7.81	$ 7.51
Durable Goods	330.22	341.35	323.33	41.8	43.1	42.1	7.90	7.92	7.68
Lumber & Wood Products	271.41	269.51	256.41	41.5	41.4	40.7	6.54	6.51	6.30
Furniture & Fixtures	224.46	232.23	216.17	38.7	40.6	37.4	5.80	5.72	5.78
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	355.93	376.66	431.96	43.3	45.6	50.7	8.22	8.26	8.52
Primary Metal Industries	406.64	395.33	344.43	44.2	43.3	41.8	9.20	9.13	8.24
Fabricated Metal Prod.	313.12	336.34	306.03	41.2	42.9	41.3	7.60	7.84	7.41
Machinery, except Electrical	355.32	351.10	324.12	42.3	42.2	41.5	8.40	8.32	7.81
Electric & Electronic Equipment	380.95	386.48	320.21	44.4	45.9	41.0	8.58	8.42	7.81
Transportation Equip.	351.83	374.51	384.64	39.8	41.2	41.9	8.84	9.09	9.18
Instruments & Related Products	290.94	307.35	307.33	39.0	41.2	42.1	7.46	7.46	7.30
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	217.55	229.86	234.43	38.1	39.7	40.7	5.71	5.79	5.76
Nondurable Goods	298.26	307.17	298.25	39.4	40.1	40.8	7.57	7.66	7.31
Food & Kindred Prods.	301.54	309.67	293.14	43.2	43.8	43.3	6.98	7.07	6.77
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	303.91	306.36	312.01	45.7	44.4	48.6	6.65	6.90	6.42
Tobacco Manufactures	226.85	236.80	247.93	34.9	36.6	38.8	6.50	6.47	6.39
Apparel & Other Textiles	181.63	182.66	169.40	34.4	34.4	34.5	5.28	5.31	4.91
Paper & Allied Prods.	503.80	525.28	489.98	44.0	45.4	46.4	11.45	11.57	10.56
Printing & Publishing	308.00	296.65	318.11	35.0	34.9	38.7	8.80	8.50	8.22
Chemicals & Allied Products	412.59	444.27	440.32	42.8	43.9	43.9	9.64	10.12	10.03
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	219.23	247.24	233.07	41.6	43.3	42.3	5.27	5.71	5.51
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	377.15	418.10	385.96	43.5	48.9	45.3	8.67	8.55	8.52
Phosphate Rock	416.79	437.12	405.66	42.1	43.8	42.3	9.90	9.98	9.59
COMMUNICATION	494.09	485.60	461.90	40.8	40.5	40.2	12.11	11.99	11.49
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	467.52	475.90	434.16	41.3	41.6	40.5	11.32	11.44	10.72
BANKING	226.37	235.34	225.43	39.3	41.0	40.4	5.76	5.74	5.58

*Revised

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	January 1985 p	December 1984	January 1984
TOTAL	4,326.9	4,334.2	4,078.0
Mining	10.3	10.2	10.1
Construction	340.6	339.9	297.8
Manufacturing	515.5	511.8	489.1
Durable Goods	305.9	305.5	284.9
Nondurable Goods	208.2	207.7	202.8
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	247.4	248.3	238.7
Trade	1,140.6	1,136.1	1,083.5
Wholesale	239.1	240.5	226.5
Retail	901.7	897.3	857.2
Eating and Drinking Places	305.5	303.4	288.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	307.0	307.0	289.3
Services	1,099.6	1,113.3	1,026.9
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	105.0	108.4	102.5
Health Services	287.4	286.8	274.0
Government	665.9	667.6	642.6

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Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	January 1985	December 1984	January 1984
Initial Claims/1	37,104	28,720	36,711
Weeks Claimed/2	237,663	216,092	229,306
Total U.C. Payments	$19,048,937	$18,027,128	$17,579,106

1/ Regular State UI
2/ Total Intrastate + Internet

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